

Reply to Final Office Action of January 12, 2006  
Amendment Dated: April 12, 2006

Appl. No.: 09/987,527  
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### REMARKS

Claims 1-19, 21-38 and 40-65 were examined in the final office action mailed on January 12, 2006. Applicants note with appreciation that claims 1-10, 19, 38, 40-56 and 65 were allowed, and claims 16-18, 26-29, 35-37, and 62-64 were indicated to be allowable if  
5 rewritten in independent form.

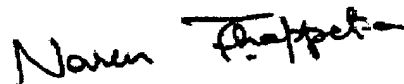
In response, claims 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 28, 30, 37, 57 and 64 are sought to be amended, and claims 12, 13, 17, 22-27, 29, 31-36 and 58-63 are sought to be canceled. The amendments and cancellations are believed not to introduce new matter and their entry is respectfully requested. Claims 1-11, 14-16, 18-19, 21, 28, 30, 37, 38, 40-57, 64 and 65 are  
10 pending.

Amended independent claims 11, 21, 30, and 57 respectively correspond to claims 17, 27, 36, and 63 (now sought to be canceled) indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Accordingly, all independent claims presented for consideration are believed to be in  
15 condition for allowance. The dependent claims are allowable at least as depending from allowable base claims.

Thus, all the objections and rejections are believed to be overcome, and all the presented claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at 707.356.4172 if it is believed that an interview might be  
20 useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,



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